

House Resolution 35

By: Representative Levitas of the 82nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Anthony Stinson for outstanding contributions to
2 education in the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Anthony Stinson grew up in Garland, Alabama, the son of a Baptist
4 preacher and farmer and the youngest of ten children; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Stinson had a calling to the teaching profession as a child, creating
6 imaginary classrooms in his home growing up; and

7 WHEREAS, at an early age, Mr. Stinson and his siblings were instilled with the idea that
8 learning was something sacred, a value they each carried through life, as all ten went on to
9 graduate from college; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Stinson has spent 28 years passing on his love of learning as a high school
11 math teacher in DeKalb County, Georgia, and a part-time instructor at Georgia State
12 University, where he also continues to further his own education by taking courses to earn
13 his doctorate degree; and

14 WHEREAS, he has taught at Lakeside High School for the past eight years, where he is
15 known for his trademark energy and enthusiasm and for his ability to often do what may
16 seem impossible; and

17 WHEREAS, some of Mr. Stinson's professional accolades include 2006 DeKalb County
18 System-Wide Teacher of the Year and 2008 STAR teacher for Lakeside High School; and

19 WHEREAS, the contributions and achievements of this fine educator have made him a 2008
20 finalist for Georgia Teacher of the Year; and

21 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
22 people, and Mr. Stinson has, during his teaching career, exemplified the selfless dedication
23 and professionalism which are characteristic of our finest educators; and

24 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body join in expressing appreciation to Mr. Stinson for
25 his outstanding efforts and accomplishments in professional education.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 Mr. Anthony Stinson is hereby recognized, commended, and congratulated upon his selection
28 as a 2008 finalist for Georgia Teacher of the Year; and gratitude is expressed for the great
29 credit this fine educator reflects upon DeKalb County and the State of Georgia.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Anthony Stinson.